



PATENT

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Applicant: Mario Stigler
Group Art Unit: 3632
Examiner: Alfred Joseph Wujciak III
Title: RETAINING CLIP WITH OFFSET LATCHING FINGERS
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 27, 2007, and prior to examination of the present application, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.